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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In the Matter of a Petition for Judicial Assistance Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 by

SUZLON ENERGY LTD.,

Petitioner,

for the Taking of Testimony from MICROSOFT CORP.,

v.

Respondent.

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SUZLON ENERGY LTD. ("Petitioner" or "Suzlon"), by its attorneys, Blank Rome LLP and Nielsen Shields, PLLC, hereby petition this Court for an Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782, directing MICROSOFT CORP., a corporation with its principal place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington, to produce documents beginning January 25, 2010, and continuing as required or at such other time as may be ordered by this Court or agreed upon in writing by the parties, for use in proceedings initiated by and pending before

1 The Federal Court of Australia, New South Wales in Australia (the "Australian 2 Proceedings"). 3 In support of the Petition, submitted herewith are: the Declaration of Joseph A. 4 Hurley, Esq., Petitioner's Memorandum of Law, and a Proposed Order for the Court's 5 consideration. 6 Petitioner represents that it has not previously sought this relief, and that the Order 7 sought includes provisions allowing a reasonable time for the filing and disposition of 8 objections, if any, by either Microsoft Corp. or the other parties to the Australian Proceedings. 9 DATED this 31st day of December, 2009. 10 /s/ Shannon L. Snider LOUIS A. SHIELDS, WSBA # 25740 11 SHANNON L. SNIDER, WSBA # 38402 Nielsen Shields, PLLC 12 600 Stewart Street, Suite 1703 Seattle, Washington 98101 13 Telephone: 206-728-1300 Facsimile: 206-728-1302 14 Email: las@nielsenshields.com sls@nielsenshields.com 15 Local counsel for Suzlon Energy Ltd. 16 /s/ Jeremy J.O. Harwood JEREMY J.O. HARWOOD 17 Blank Rome LLP The Chrysler Building 18 405 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10174 19 Telephone: 212-885-5000 Facsimile: 212-885-5001 20 Email: jharwood@BlankRome.com Counsel for Suzlon Energy Ltd. 21 22 23

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1 2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 3 I hereby certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington, that on December 31, 2009, I filed the foregoing 4 with the Clerk of the Court in person. 5 Signed at Seattle, Washington this 31st day of December, 2009. 6 s/Shannon L. Snider 7 Attorney 600 Stewart Street, Suite 1703 Seattle, Washington 98101 8 Telephone: 206-728-1300 Facsimile: 206-728-1302 9 sls@nielsenshields.com 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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